

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-two bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1059–1080, S.J. Res. 15–16, and S. Res. 199.

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Measures Passed:

Honoring the Service and Sacrifice of Members of the United States Armed Forces: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 13, honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Measures Considered:

House Passed Budget: By 40 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 77), Senate did not agree to the motion to proceed to consideration of H. Con. Res. 34, establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2012 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2013 through 2021.

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Budget: By a unanimous vote of 97 nays (Vote No. 78), Senate did not agree to the motion to proceed to consideration of S. Con. Res. 18, setting forth the President's budget request for the United States Government for fiscal year 2012, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2013 through 2021.

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Budget: By 42 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 79), Senate did not agree to the motion to proceed to consideration of S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2012 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2013 through 2021.

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Budget: By 7 yeas to 90 nays (Vote No. 80), Senate did not agree to the motion to proceed to consideration of S. Con. Res. 20, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for

fiscal year 2012 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2013 through 2016.

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House Message:

Small Business Additional Temporary Extension Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 990, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Reid motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 347, of a perfecting nature.

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Reid Amendment No. 348 (to Amendment No. 347), to change the enactment date.

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Reid motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 349, to change the enactment date.

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Reid Amendment No. 350 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 349), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid Amendment No. 351 (to Amendment No. 350), of a perfecting nature.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 347, at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 26, 2011, with the time until 10 a.m. equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees; that the mandatory quorum under rule 22 be waived, and that the cloture vote on the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Reid Amendment No. 347, occur at 10 a.m., without intervening action or debate; and that if cloture is invoked the time post-cloture be counted from 1 a.m., Thursday, May 26, 2011; provided further, that the filing deadline for second-degree amendments be at 9:40 a.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2011.

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Appointments:

Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101–509, the reappointment of Terry Birdwhistell, of Kentucky, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—80)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:44 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3365.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

PROTECTING AMERICAN JOBS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine protecting American jobs, focusing on strengthening trade enforcement including anti-dumping and maritime laws, and past initiatives to improve anti-dumping and countervailing duty collection and additional options for improving anti-dumping and countervailing duty collection, after receiving testimony from Allen Gina, Assistant Commissioner, Office of International Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Protection; J. Scott Ballman, Jr., Deputy Assistant Director, Homeland Security Investigations, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; Ronald K. Lorentzen, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration; Loren Yager, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Govern-

ment Accountability Office; Edward T. Hayes, Leake and Andersson LLP, and Kristen M. Baumer, Paul Piazza and Sons, Inc., both of New Orleans, Louisiana; Jim Adams, Offshore Marine Service Association, Harahan, Louisiana; and Keith E. Busse, Steel Dynamics, Inc., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

CREATING JOBS AND TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Service and General Government concluded a hearing to examine creating jobs and transforming communities, focusing on funding for the Small Business Administration and the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, after receiving testimony from Karen G. Mills, Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration; Donna J. Gambrell, Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury; Warner Cruz, J.C. Restoration, Inc., Rolling Meadows, Illinois; Calvin L. Holmes, Chicago Community Loan Fund (CCFL), Chicago, Illinois; and Ray Moncrief, Kentucky Highlands Investments Corporation, London.

APPROPRIATIONS: MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Missile Defense Agency, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General Patrick J. O'Reilly, USA, Director, Missile Defense Agency, Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower concluded a hearing to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Sean J. Stackley, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition, Vice Admiral Kevin M. McCoy, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, and Captain William J. Galinis, Supervisor of Shipbuilding (SUPSHIP), Gulf Coast, all of the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Michael E. Guest, of South Carolina, Ana Margarita Guzman, of Texas, and Christopher B. Howard, of Virginia, all to be a Member of the National Security Education Board, and 3,463 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.